Interpretive Task

1. Facts

What is the man’s name? German
Where is he from? Colma, California, United States
What is the girl’s name? Monica
Where is she from? San Diego, California, United States

2. Supporting Details

How did the young couple meet? Be specific in your response. They used MeetMe.com to send a message to this person. It seems they were interested.

Where did they meet for the first time? San Diego, California

What attracted the young man to initiate communication with the young woman? Her answer to the message was very special and positive.

When did they meet for the first time? A month after they decided to know each other better.

How does the young man feel about his future relationship with the young woman? Provide specific evidence from the article to support your answer. He feels it will continue because he says she is a “little angel” and he says in the future he would like to be together with her.

3. Main Idea(s)

Why would a person choose to meet someone using this website? Discuss the advantages and disadvantages. Maybe they don’t know anyone near them that they would like to have a relationship with. The advantages are you would have a wide range of possibilities, but the disadvantages are you don’t actually get to see the person.
4. Inference

What do the following words probably mean based on your interpretation?

medio \textit{half}

encuentro \textit{encounter}

tierna \textit{interested/certain}

gradezco \textit{love (verb)}
Intermediate-low Interpretive Rubric

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